

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasufumi HOSOKAWA et al. Group Art Unit: 3746

Application No.: 10/782,793 Examiner: L. CASAREGOLA

Filed: February 23, 2004 Docket No.: 118822

For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH INTAKE AIR FLOW CONTROL MECHANISM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 20, 2006, Office Action, the period for reply being effectively extended to March 20, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.